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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following papers in connection with the above-identified U.S. application.

- a. Application - 33 pages, including 3 independent claims and 20 claims total.
- b. Drawings - 19 sheets of informal drawings.
- c. Declaration and Power of Attorney. (6 pages)
- d. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignments to Surgical Navigation Technologies, Inc. (7 pages)
- e. A check for \$830.00 representing a \$790.00 filing fee and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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